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November 1, 1856.

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NOTICE TO THE INHABITANTS OF NEW MEXICO.

The Surveyor General of New Mexico, by act of Congress, approved on the 22nd day of 1854, granted to himself a right to claim such lands as he might be entitled to, being the possession of the Territory of California, the United States, or the territory of Guadalupe, in 1844, during the various stages of its existence, his description thereof as to the validity or invalidity of each of the same, under the Mexican and Spanish governments, and of the country before its accession to the United States. And he makes required to make amends in regard to all claims existing in the Territory, showing the extent and locality of each, stating the number of inhabitants in the said publick regions, and the nature of their titles to the land. Such report to be made according to the form which may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, which report shall be laid before Congress for such action thereon as may be deemed just and proper with a view to claim being granted and give full effect to the Treaty of 1848, between the United States and Mexico.

Claimants in every case will be required to file a written notice, setting forth the name of the concerned claim, name of original claimant—nature of claim, whether probable or perfect—it is from what authority the original title was derived—with a reference to the evidence of the party, and authority, under which the grant of the party may have been—namely, claimed, located, surveyed, and excepted conflicting claims, if any, with reference to the documents, evidence, and testimony relied upon to establish the claim, and to whom transfer, if right, from the "original grantee," to original claimant.

Each claimant will also be required to furnish an authentic list of survey, if any, he has been awarded, of other evidence showing the precise bounds, and extent of their claim.

To enable the Surveyor General to execute the duty thus imposed on him, by law, he has to request all those individuals who claim lands in New Mexico, before the 1st day of 1858, to produce the evidence of such claim at this office at Santa Fe, as soon as possible.

TO DONATION CLAIMANTS.

The act of Congress, above referred to, grants 160 acres of land to every white male citizen of the United States, or every white male above the age of 21 years, who has declared his intention to become a citizen, and residing in New Mexico, entitling him to receive 160 acres to the 1st January 1858, and to every white male citizen of the United States, and to every white male above the age of 21 years, who has declared his intention to become a citizen, who was residing in the Territory on the 1st January 1853, or who shall declare to a surveyor at any time prior to the 1st January 1858, to receive 160 acres of land, or any other quantity of land, or any claim to any such donation is valid unless the land has or shall be settled on and cultivated, for four successive years, and to such donation, claim shall be admitted in my name, with any claim recognized by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

All individuals claiming the benefit of such donation will find to their regret, to give the earliest possible information to the Surveyor General as to the localities of their settlements, so as to enable him to direct his surveying operations accordingly. The localities in each county shall be described as distinctly as possible in reference to any and all settle points in the vicinity.

Given under my hand as my office at Santa Fe this 15th day of Jan. A. D. 1856.

WILLIAM PELHAM,

Surveyor General of New Mexico.

Santa Fe, Jan. 27, 1856.—134.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement of the estate of John Finnegan, deceased, will be applied for on Monday the 5th day of January, A. D. 1857, that being the first Monday in said month.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them on or before that day, or they will be forever barred.

RICHARD OWENS,

Administrator.

NOTICE.

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Santa Fe Nov. 20th 1856.

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JOHN S. WATTS,

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Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the United States mail shall be transported over said roads and branch, under the direction of the Post Office Department, at such price as Congress may, by law direct; Provided, that until such price is fixed by law, the Postmaster General shall have the power to determine the same.

Approved, June 3, 1856.

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